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Bates v. DHHS – Quarterly Progress Report

Dear Dan:

Enclosed please find the Department of Health and Human Services' Quarterly Report filed pursuant to Paragraph 280 of the Settlement Agreement. It summarizes the progress made this quarter in implementing the Consent Decree Plan that you partially approved last year. It also includes quarterly monitoring data on the performance measures set forth in that plan for the community. The Performance Improvement Report containing the monitoring data for Riverview Psychiatric Center for the 4th quarter of FY06 will be coming separately. Relevant documents referenced in the report are attached.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this report, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Brenda Harvey
Commissioner

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